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SUBJECT: REQUIRED ACTION ON ICNAF CONSERVATION OBJECTIVES:  
POLISH VIEWS

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ROME FODAG FOR USDEL ICNAF

1. EMBASSY OFFICER MET JANUARY 18 WITH PRZEMYSŁAW ANDERS, NEWLY APPOINTED DIRECTOR IN FOREIGN RELATIONS DEPARTMENT OF MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, WHICH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR FISHERIES MATTERS. IN ADDITION TO ORAL PRESENTATION, WHICH STRESSED: (A) IMPORTANCE OF ESTABLISHING QUOTAS FOR ALL MAJOR SPECIES; (B) NEED TO IMPROVE INTERNATIONAL INSPECTION SYSTEM; AND (C) US COMMITMENT TO DEVELOPMENT OF EFFECTIVE CONTROLS OVER FISHING EFFORT, ANDERS WAS GIVEN COPY OF NOTE DRAWN FROM REFTEL.

2. ANDERS, WHO OCCUPIES THE MINISTRY POST FORMERLY HELD BY MARIAN FILA, CHAIRMAN OF ICNAF UNTIL HIS RECENT RESIGNATION TO TAKE POSITION WITH IMCO IN LONDON, MADE FEW COMMENTS HIMSELF ABOUT SPECIAL OTTAWA MEETING OR THE JANUARY ROME MEETING, BUT SECONDED THE OBSERVATIONS OF A MINISTRY COLLEAGUE ON THE FOLLOWING ISSUES:

A. CONTROLS: POLAND CONSIDERS PRESENT CONTROLS ADEQUATE AND STRONGLY OPPOSES ANY SUGGESTION THAT INSPECTORS BE GIVEN RIGHT OF ARREST WITHOUT COURT PROCEEDINGS. ACCORDING TO MINISTRY'S INFORMATION, INSPECTIONS CONDUCTED ON POLISH VESSELS HAVE ESTABLISHED THEIR FULL COMPLIANCE WITH ICNAF REGULATIONS.

B. POLES ARE APPREHENSIVE ABOUT MEASURES DESIGNED TO LIMIT FISHING EFFORT. THEY PROFESS TO BE UNCERTAIN OF THE EXACT MEANING OF THE TERM, AND GENERALLY FEEL QUOTA RESTRICTIONS ARE ADEQUATELY PROTECTING ICNAF FISHERIES.

C. POLAND WILL ABIDE BY ALL ICNAF REGULATIONS NOW IN EFFECT, BUT DOES NOT NECESSARILY AGREE THAT THE CONDITION OF FISH STOCKS IS AS SERIOUS AS HAS BEEN CLAIMED BY THE US. THE POLES ARE NOT IN FAVOR OF FURTHER REDUCTION IN CATCH QUOTAS.

3. THE POLISH FIVE-MAN DELEGATION TO THE ROME MEETING WILL BE HEADED BY VICE MINISTER PIETRASZEK. ANDERS, WHO WAS FORMERLY HEAD OF THE MARITIME LAW SECTION OF THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING'S LEGAL DEPARTMENT, WILL ALSO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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